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REMARKS

FIG. 4 of the drawings has been amended to include reference number 400 for the monochrome formatter which is described in the Specification, page 7, lines 3-5, as follows:

"Referring now to FIG. 4, therein is shown a block diagram of a monochrome formatter 400 comprising the monochrome chip 200 shown in FIG. 2 connected to the storage device 120 by an interconnection bus 402."

A marked-up version of FIG. 4 is included in an appendix to these Remarks.

Claims 3 and 13 have been amended to clarify that "a color chip" is not a claimed element.

Claims 7 and 17 have been amended to provide proper introductory phrasing for previously introduced elements.

No new matter has been added, and no amendment is related to the statutory requirements of patentability or for the purpose of narrowing the scope of any claim within the meaning of Festo Corp. v. Shoketsu Kinzoku Kogyo Kabushiki Co. Ltd., No. 95-1066 (Fed. Cir. September 26, 2003).

Conclusion

In view of the above, Applicant respectfully requests entry of the amended changes. Allowance of claims 1-20 at an early date is solicited.

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APPENDIX

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AMENDMENT TO THE DRAWINGS

Please amend FIG. 4 of the drawings as shown on replacement page 3/3 on the next page. A description of the drawing amendment is discussed in the Remarks section and a redlined version titled "Annotated Marked-up Drawings" is included after the Remarks in an Appendix.